

APPARAT'S SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

This diskette does not contain an operating system. The program requires that the user has the required DOS for the appropriate system as specified as follows:

TRS-80 Related Software:

Note: ALL TRS-80 software is distributed in single density Model I format except for the CHEXTEXT Model III Program which is in the Model III TRSDOS Version 1.3 format.

Model I Single Disk Drive System: Place the distribution diskette into drive 0 and REBOOT by pressing the RESET button. Carefully follow diskette changes between DOS (NEWDOS/80, NEWDOS, TRSDOS, etc) diskette and distribution diskette as you are prompted until the transfer is complete. Note: Transfer to single density DOS only, and then to double density if applicable.

Model I Multi-Drive System: Place the distribution diskette into available 35 or 40 track disk drive and COPY the

necessary files to either a DOS or data diskette as required.

Model III One Drive System: WRDIRP (of NEWDOS/80) and CONVERT (of TRSDOS) both require at least two disk drives. Send Apparat (mark: ATTN: SOFTWARE SUPPORT) the distribution disk, a diskette containing a copy of the DOS that you intend to use, and brief instructions to explain the need for transfer.

Model III Using NEWDOS/80: Set up a single density PDRIVE, as per example #1 pg 2-38 of NEWDOS/80 Manual. Use WRDIRP command (pg 2-52.) And use COPY command to transfer files to appropriate DOS or data diskette. Except for CHEXTEXT Model III Program: Use PDRIVE example #3, (pg 2-38) then use COPY command to transfer files.

Model III Using TRSDOS: Use CONVERT utility. Notes: CONVERT is not provided with programs such as SCRIPSIT or SuperSCRIPSIT. You must use your "plain" TRSDOS diskette. Type in CONVERT, follow & answer questions. "Source drive" refers to the distribution diskette; "Destination drive" refers to the DOS diskette or

data diskette that must be in Model III TRSDOS format. Except for CHEXTEXT Model III Program does not require conversion, just use COPY command to transfer the files.

Model IV: Currently for "Model III Mode" only. Use TRSDOS 1.3 or NEWDOS/80 instructions above.

APPLE Related Software:

Distribution Diskette does not contain DOS. You must first boot on Apple DOS 3.3 then copy files to appropriate diskettes. The diskette is in 16 sector format.

IBM PC Related Software:

Distribution Diskette does not contain DOS. You must use with PC DOS 1.0 or above (as required) or MS/DOS equivalent. Consult the software user manual to software for selection of proper DOS compatability. Diskette format is PC DOS or MS/DOS single sided & 8 sector.